

# Summary of Minority-Owned Firms in Kentucky: 1997

## Minority-Owned Firms by Industry in Kentucky: 1997

<u>Industry</u>	<u>All Firms</u>		<u>Firms With Paid Employees</u>			<u>Annual Payroll (\$1,000)</u>
	<u>Firms</u>	<u>Sales &amp; Receipts (\$1,000)</u>	<u>Firms</u>	<u>Sales &amp; Receipts (\$1,000)</u>	<u>Employees</u>	
Total	12,664	2,460,827	2,445	2,203,562	24,572	467,887
Ag. services, forestry & fishing	253	D	29	D	b	D
Mining	28	D	13	D	b	D
Construction	1,146	169,890	225	148,593	1,536	34,772
Manufacturing	187	210,426	35	203,662	1,488	42,701
Transportation, public utilities	459	71,522	92	58,137	1,016	21,793
Wholesale trade	138	182,311	52	172,750	370	13,316
Retail trade	1,725	604,466	790	564,578	6,705	71,074
Finance, insurance, real estate	469	34,170	90	24,058	261	5,942
Services	5,377	662,457	893	580,076	9,295	205,188
Not classified	2,884	510,933	227	D	h	D

**Kentucky Minority-Owned Firms by County: 1997**  
(Counties with 100 or more firms)

All Minority-Owned Firms	All Firms		Firms with Paid Employees		
	Sales & Receipts		Sales & Receipts		Employees
	Firms	(000s)	Firms	(000s)	
Kentucky	12,664	2,460,827	2,445	2,203,562	24,572
Boone	105	D	24	D	e
Calloway	310	18,860	30	14,292	124
Campbell	112	35,733	20	34,214	328
Christian	253	32,160	31	27,071	315
Clark	177	15,589	23	D	c
Daviess	267	40,496	34	38,539	340
Fayette	1,035	107,330	212	84,039	1,434
Franklin	238	17,792	30	13,253	169
Grant	203	D	8	D	c
Graves	113	2,552			
Hardin	324	77,089	87	71,792	686
Henderson	100	19,443	40	18,911	416
Hopkins	140	3,551	17	2,062	48
Jefferson	4,276	780,130	946	712,652	10,307
Kenton	207	133,753	83	129,627	513
McCracken	372	49,991	111	47,289	832
Madison	169	40,898	16	39,981	226
Mercer	121	8,957	1	D	a
Nelson	142	8,468	23	6,151	102
Oldham	127	9,121	24	8,067	19
Perry	133	10,412	31	8,329	166
Pike	197	18,022	48	16,107	272
Warren	218	80,686	73	77,258	756

**Black-Owned Firms**

County	Sales & Receipts		Sales & Receipts		Employees
	Firms	(000s)	Firms	(000s)	
Kentucky	5,629	658,535	611	588,703	7,717
Calloway	225	2,855	4	D	a
Christian	173	D	5	D	a
Daviess	214	22,339	13	D	c
Fayette	515	23,159	57	D	c
Hardin	139	7,835	20	5,924	172
Jefferson	2,653	295,810	381	263,626	5,261
McCracken	180	2,664	4	779	9

<b>Asian &amp; Pacific Islander Owned Firms</b>					
<b>County</b>	<b>Firms</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Receipts (000s)</b>	<b>Firms</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Receipts (000s)</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Kentucky	2,595	1,292,917	1,115	1,230,704	11,843
Fayette	326	64,551	111	56,430	950
Hardin	101	41,265	45	39,382	341
Jefferson	667	343,271	344	D	h

<b>American Indian &amp; Alaska Native Owned Firms</b>					
<b>County</b>	<b>Firms</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Receipts (000s)</b>	<b>Firms</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Receipts (000s)</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Kentucky	3,069	242,694	391	149,055	2,257
Jefferson	569	27,851	38	13,275	193

<b>Hispanic-Owned Firms</b>					
<b>County</b>	<b>Firms</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Receipts (000s)</b>	<b>Firms</b>	<b>Sales &amp; Receipts (000s)</b>	<b>Employees</b>
Kentucky	1,481	282,916	388	249,136	3,085
Fayette	136	15,982	27	D	c
Jefferson	401	D	187	D	g

D—Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual companies; data are included in higher level totals.

b – 20 to 99 employees. h - 2,500 to 4,999 employees.

Note: Several changes were made in survey methodology in 1997 that affect comparability with past reports. Changes included: 1. The universe for the 1997 survey was expanded to include all corporations, prior to 1997 the universe included only subchapter S corporations, partnerships and sole proprietorships. 2. Prior to 1997, businesses that received one or more Employer Identification Number (EIN) may have filed tax returns under more than one EIN. Each EIN filed was treated as a separate business. In 1997, all operations under the same ownership were defined as one company or business regardless of the number of the company's EINs. 3. In 1997, 51 percent or more of the interest owned in a company must be held by minority to be included in the count. Prior to this, ownership was based on race/ethnicity of the majority of the number of owners, without regard to the percentage of interest owned in the firms. 4. The methodology to identify sole proprietorship employers was revised in 1997.

Source: U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, *Economic Census: Minority-Owned Businesses*, 1997 and earlier editions.